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MEMORANDUM

TO: Docket A-2001-20

FROM: Kenneth B. Henderson, EPA/OTAQ/ASD

SUBJECT: Conference Call with Marathon/Ashland

On June 14, 2001 a conference call was held with representatives of Marathon/Ashland to discuss Boutique Fuels. Mike Leister was on from Marathon/Ashland. Paul Machiele, Ken Henderson, Lester Wyborny, Jeff Herzog, Chris McKenna, and Rick Rykowski were in attendance or by conference call in Ann Arbor or DC.

Topics discussed included:

1. The main causes of boutique fuels
2. The main problems caused by boutique fuels
3. Ideas on how to reduce the number of boutique fuels across the US and how that might help the supply and distribution of gasoline